

STATE OF DELAWARE

BOARD OF GEOLOGISTS

Minutes – September 3, 2004

Approved October 1, 2004

The Delaware Board of Geologists held a meeting on Friday, September 3, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., in Conference Room B, Second Floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

PRESENT:

William S. Schenck, Professional Member, President
Steven M. Smailer, Professional Member, Vice President
Jerome Cooper, Public Member
Dana Long, Public Member
Theodore Ressler, Public Member
Eric Trinkle, Professional Member
Stephen Williams, Professional Member
Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
Caitlin Mears, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Schenck called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2004 meeting as amended. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Continued Discussion of Revisions to Application Documents

Mr. Schenck presented application documents revised according to previous Board decisions. Members of the Board suggested minor changes related to punctuation and numbering.

Mr. Ressler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to accept the application for licensure for new licensees and those applying for reciprocity from a state not substantially similar to Delaware as amended. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Trinkle made a motion to accept the application for licensure through reciprocity from substantially-similar states as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Williams and carried unanimously. Mr. Schenck suggested that the Board may want to review the licensure requirements of other states once or twice each year to keep the list of substantially-similar states current.

Mr. Ressler made a motion to accept the reciprocity instructions for the Division of Professional Regulation website as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cooper and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Application for Licensure

Christopher Sollenberger's application for licensure by examination was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Schenck made a motion to allow Mr. Sollenberger to sit for the ASBOG examination and to approve his application for licensure pending successful completion of the ASBOG exam. The motion was seconded by Mr. Trinkle and carried unanimously.

Continuing Education Approval

Dennis R. MacCaskie of Southbury Environmental has requested approval of four classes which he will be teaching.

The application for continuing education approval of "Pumping-Well Tests of Typical New England Aquifers and Interpretation using the USGS Program WTAQ" was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Trinkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smaller, to approve this activity for 8 contact hours. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the application for "Petroleum Products". Mr. Trinkle made a motion to approve this activity for 8 contact hours. The motion was seconded by Mr. Williams and carried unanimously.

The application for approval of "Processes and Contaminants of Other Light Industries: Electronic and Electric Devices, Textile Processing, and Rubber Processing" was reviewed and discussed by the Board. The course description was not found to advance the knowledge of geology. Mr. Trinkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, to not approve this course for continuing education credit. The motion was carried by Mr. Schenck, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Long, Mr. Ressler, Mr. Trinkle, and Mr. Williams.

The Board reviewed the application for continuing education approval of "Processes and Contaminants of the Metal Finishing, Surface Coating, and Dry Cleaning Industries". The

description of this course was not found to include training in the field of geology. Mr. Trinkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to not approve this course for continuing education credit. The motion was carried by Mr. Schenck, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Long, Mr. Ressler, Mr. Trinkle, and Mr. Williams.

Continuing Education Audit

After reviewing their continuing education logs, Mr. Cooper made a motion to approve the continuing education submitted by Andrew J. Applebaum, Charles R. Butts, James M. Connor, Thomas S. Dunham, and Chris Kopley. The motion was seconded by Mr. Trinkle and carried unanimously.

Mr. Cooper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the continuing education log of John J. Donohue IV. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Williams reviewed continuing education logs and made a motion to approve the logs submitted by William Baughman, Philip F. Gray Jr., Raymond S. Lambert Jr., David L. Pate, and John Roberts. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and carried unanimously.

After review of Michael Cole's education log, Mr. Williams made a motion to approve sixteen (16) credit hours for "A Review of Geology for the Practicing Geologist and the Professional Geologist Examination" courses and request supporting documentation of continuing education credit reported for teaching. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailer and carried unanimously.

After review, Mr. Trinkle made a motion to approve the continuing education logs submitted by Julie M. Brooks, Robert Kondelin, Richard P. Raione, and Frank Sweet. The motion was seconded by Mr. Long and carried unanimously.

David L. Duncklee provided documentation to support ten (10) of the thirty-four (34) credit hours listed on his continuing education log. Mr. Trinkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the ten (10) credits supported by documentation and request documentation for the other twenty-four (24) credits. The motion was carried unanimously.

Susan D. Halsey submitted her continuing education log along with partial documentation and a written request for an extension of time to submit the remaining documentation. Her request did not specify the length of time needed. Mr. Schenck made a motion to approve the eight (8) credit hours supported by documentation and review this continuing education log again at the October 1, 2004 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailer and carried unanimously.

Graduate Work as Work Experience and Requirements to Sit for ASBOG Exam

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to table discussion of graduate work as work experience and the requirements to sit for the ASBOG exam until the next meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

FURTHER OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of Senate Bill 229

Members of the Board began work on compiling a list of crimes that are substantially related to the fitness or ability to perform one or more of the functions of a geologist in compliance with Senate Bill 229.

[Mr. Ressler and Mr. Cooper left the meeting at 1:46 p.m. A quorum remained to continue the task mandated by S.B. 229.]

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for October 1, 2004

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Smaller made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried, and the meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Caitlin Mears
Administrative Specialist II